



Fawbert & Barnard's Newsletter

4 October 2022

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Welcome to our latest newsletter.

SCHOOL UPDATES

Weekly Achievements

Attendance

We are pleased to announce our attendance winners since our last newsletter:

Week ending	Overall attendance	Best Class
23 September 2022	100%	Year 3
30 September 2022	100%	EYFS

TT Rockstars / Numbots

We are proud to announce the following winners over the past weeks:

Week ending	Class	Individual	Class Numbots	Individual Numbots
30 September	Year 4	Ella, Y3	Year 2	Robin, Y1
23 September	Year 4	Scarlett, Y4	Year 2	Samuel, Y2

Festivals

Since the start of the term we have attended several sporting festivals and are very proud of our children's recent achievements. Not only have they shown great sportsmanship and learnt new skills, they have also won a few festivals and been put through to final stages. You can read more about these on our [latest news](#) page of our website.

Update on Events Held

Macmillian Coffee Morning

Our Friends Association held the annual general meeting on Friday 30 September along with the Macmillian coffee morning. This was a well turned out event and we thank those who were able to support it. The Macmillian raised a fantastic £107.77 which will be paid to the charity.

Our Friends also had a very successful meeting where they shared events from the past year and reported that they had raised a outstanding sum of £11,018.38 which has greatly enhanced our children's education in various ways. More details regarding their [fundraising](#) can be found on our website.

The Friends were also very successful in voting in current members who wished to continue in their role, along with appointing new members. They have a total of ten Committee members for this year and we look forward to working with you all.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Harvest

Our Harvest assembly will be held on 5 October 2022 where classes will share their work across the school. Our School Council will be leading on this and once again will be supporting Harlow Foodbank by collecting the following items:

Tinned vegetables; tinned meat/fish; sponge/rice puddings; tea/coffee; long-life juice

Please send your items into class by the above date, ready for the Foodbanks collection.

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School Photographer

Our school photographer will be visiting us on 6 October 2022 to take individual and sibling photographs. This opportunity will take place during the morning and is only for those attending the school. Your child will bring home a QR code at the end of the day so you can set up an account on the DSP ordering website. You can then register for a notification email when photos become available. Proof cards will still be sent home once received to place your orders.

REMINDERS

Earrings

We would like to draw your attention to our [uniform policy](#), in particular the following paragraph:

Jewellery explained: For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery to school, with an exception being made for:

- ◆ simple watches that only tell time and do not distract the child/other children from their learning
- ◆ small objects of religious significance. It is essential that children are able to remove any permitted item(s) of jewellery by themselves for P.E. lessons, to prevent any potential injuries from occurring.

Parents should also be aware that temporary tattoos, nail varnish and make-up are not permitted in school.

Home-School Support Drop-in sessions

Kim Douglas is our Home-School support liaison officer and is available to all families seeking this service. She holds regular drop-in sessions with parents when required. If you are seeking help, please leave your name and number with our office staff and your details will be forwarded to her to contact you directly.

Parent / Teacher consultations

Our on-line booking will be available through our parentmail system from 8:00 pm on Thursday 6 October 2022 for our upcoming parent/teacher consultations. Please see our letter issued on 4 October for further information.

Fundraising whilst shopping

There are a number of ways that you can help raise funds for the school whilst shopping on-line or by joining our school lottery. Here is how:

- ◆ Join our [School Lottery](#) – This is open to all families, friends, neighbours, work colleagues etc
- ◆ Love Shopping? Each time you shop through [Easyfundraising](#), you can create donations for our school by selecting us as your charity.
- ◆ Shop AmazonSmile at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1176035-0>, and Amazon donates to Friends Of Fawbert & Barnard's, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is also available in the Amazon Shopping App to all Amazon customers using an iPhone or Android phone. When supporters have activated AmazonSmile in the app, every eligible purchase will automatically generate a donation for our organisation. Go to "Settings" in your app's menu to activate AmazonSmile.



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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
5 October 2022	Harvest
6 October 2022	Individual / Sibling photographs
Advance notifications	Look out for further information on these nearer the date
17 & 19 October 2022	Parent consultations (see attached letter)
24-28 October	Half-term
31 October 2022	Pupils' return to school After-school clubs resume
7 November 2022	Flu Immunisations